

HARTMAN'S ROUNDUP

By Sid Hartman

Birdie Baffled That Nobody Picked Tribe

BIRDIE TERRIBTS, whose Cleveland Indians got a League-waiting streak on the line against the Minnesota Twins in Cleveland tonight, gave a hint of the fact that one of the managers in the league men everywhere but the Indians is a perennial contender.

"I hear them talk about the Twins, Baltimore, Detroit and the White Sox as contenders. But not us."

"Our pitching has been the reason why we have won nine straight."

"Five pitchers — Luis Tiant, Ralph Terry, Stan Aki, Davey Johnson, Steve Carlton — have been great. Stanne (former Twins) has won two in a row now that he is getting the ball down."

"We've not scoring many runs. But we seem to get a hit or a home run when we need it. We're batting .260. Our runs, we aren't hitting for average."

"We'll start next tonight, we beat the Twins 2-1 here on a two-hitter (June 7), but we won't announce our pitchers beyond that."

Likes Second:

Bob Rollins says one of his reasons he likes second base better than third is that he can get the pitcher's angle, know what the pitch is going to be, and get a jump on it.

"At third base you don't pick up the throw. You have to be right at it. At second base, you can see the pitcher's arm. I like to be there."

"I played 400 games at second base for Walter Johnson in 1926. I had a pretty good strike. I'm not very graceful on the double play. So far I haven't had many doubles. I'm willing to do anything or play any way to help the club win. The funny thing is that when I hit we lose and when I'm in a slump we win too."

Kastro Here:

Frank Koster, Twins' utility man assigned to Denver, arrived in Minneapolis Monday and said he will report to Denver either Wednesday or Thursday.

"I brought a home in Denver last year but right now pitcher Dwight Gooden is living there. So we'll have to find something for me to live in."

Played on pennant-winning team:

Derby manager Cal Ermer at Birmingham in 1958 and in Florida in 1962, he has known his winners.

"I'm not happy about going down. But when you are with a first-place team that can win the pennant, anything can happen."

Reith Ready:

Bobby Reith Jr., who placed fifth in the U.S. Open with a 72-hole total of 285, isn't discouraged about his performance on the half tour even though he had earned only \$100 at the Memphis Open here.

"I'm very easy-going, the general consensus," said Bobby, who arrived home Monday. "I'm not doing anything to get in the country and it's easy."

—*Grand Forks, N.D.*

The Madrasahs are open:

Bob Taylor, now Viking via sponsoring club, in costs new says he will go about \$200 a week to travel football for the pay golf course winter circuit and about \$200 for the \$150 in the summer.

"I got enough to cover my expenses. If we can't do something, that's all to me."

"I'm confident that once I get some equipment I can hit full time. I'm going to do it for a year or two. I'm doing fairly well after my first year. It hasn't been in a couple of years to get going. I'm willing to pay the price."

"He'll win in the fall. Paid Open starting Thursday."

Scout's Game:

Norman Taylor, utility man for the Vikings, will travel to Minnesota with the Minnesota team in Minnesota to see the All-American East-West college football game.

"The Vikings have four players in the game—Jeff Jordan of Tulsa, Archie Simms of Illinois, Larry Kramer of Nebraska, and Bob Berry of Oregon."

Van Brocklin says the Kramer, from Austin, Minn., will get a trial as an offensive lineman for the Vikings.

"When Kramer was a junior, we thought Nebraska had lost their linemen," said Van Brocklin. "They were Bob Berry, Larry Kramer and Moe Kliff—more on our roster."

"Kliff missed last year with an injury, but he had an operation and the report we get is that he is working out very well and his knee is in top condition."

Jottings:

The Vikings season ticket sale has topped the 27,000 mark.

"Under the contract with Milwaukee, the Twins must have sold out by the time the exhibition at Atlanta, Ga., last night."

Bob Johnson, former Minnesota hockey coach now at Colorado College, has an 12 goal record in the Bear game and wins John Amundson of Berkeley, Minn., Dave Ruddy of Bloomington, and Pete Krys of what he was in for.

Houston Rips Phillies 6-2

HOUSTON, Tex. — Lefty Stump-oiden Lee Maye, who cracked a two-run triple in the seventh inning Monday night, breaking a tie and sending Texas to a 6-2 victory over Philadelphia.

Dick Ferreri pitched six hitless for his fifth triumph against two deflates.

Twin Kids' Falter, Fall 6-4 to Braves

ATLANTA, Ga. — Manager Bob Bragan of Atlanta Monday night predicted the second-year Braves could win the National League pennant. Then the Braves deflated the American League leading Twins 6-4 in an exhibition before 28,602 fans.

The Twins' reserves were not impressive. Jim Merritt, the 25-year-old, left-handed pitcher from Denver was tagged hard by the Braves for eight hits, including a home run by Jack Jones and Gene Oliver.

Merritt, who returned to Denver today, where he has posted a 5-0 record in the Pacific Coast League, probably has had a chance for immediate promotion. "My last ball has been great," Jim said after his six-inning start.

In Merritt's defense, the Braves' Brian Sear, the 27-year-old, devastating right-handed pitcher, was hit hard by the Braves average of 2.75 runs per game in the final inning. He hit Sear's glove in the final inning. He hit Sear's glove in the final inning. He hit Sear's glove in the final inning.

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ITALIA, or Britain, or the United States.

"I'll have a change of pace. I'll be back in the States in a few weeks. I'll be back in the States in a few weeks. I'll be back in the States in a few weeks."

PLAYERS' EYES twinkled at the prospect of another season when Lee Maye, who was in the lineup for the first time, was hit hard by the Braves' Brian Sear.

"Do you realize," he said, "that I have had a child every year I have won a major league pennant. I've been married to Jennie for 15 years. I've been married to Jennie for 15 years. I've been married to Jennie for 15 years."

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Swiss Wife

Sexless? Willie Sox says his wife is sexless.

"I'm married to a woman who is sexless," he said. "I'm married to a woman who is sexless," he said. "I'm married to a woman who is sexless," he said.

Move to Sign

Get Slivers

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Chicago White Sox will be expected to sign outfielder Ted Williams Monday night.

North Dakota U. Lineman, 18, Dies

GRAND FORK, N.D. — Word has been received at the University of North Dakota that a 19-year-old lineman, John Maye, died Saturday at Brown and Minnesota.

Reds Top Notch 6-3

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Young Phil Minton was named MVP of the Cincinnati Reds Monday night and limited the Boston Braves to a 6-3 exhibition victory.

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rolling as a 26-foot skeleton pile for a bridge on eighth street.

On both the eighth and ninth streets, Nagle was inside of Roper with his ap- plications. He has missed both jobs, and there were a fourth one to his credit. He was called out to the job.

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Crusher, Mad Dog Head Wrestling Card

The Crusher has signed to meet Chris Markoff, "Vampire" champion, in the semifinals here on the 28th. The main event, Mad Dog, Vachon will defend his World title against challenger, Verne Gagne the first hour will start at 8 p.m.



Lindgren Says AAU Meet Ban He'll Ignore

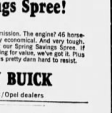
ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Gerry Lindgren, Washington State's University freshman, said Monday he would accept a ban on the AAU meet.



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